

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m. (English)
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English)
Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m.
NOVENAS (To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus) WITH BENEDICTION:
Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Adoration: Friday after 8:30 am Mass until 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office
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Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
March 2, 2025

“Behold I am with you always even to the end of the age says the Lord.”

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:30AM 1+Jan and Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John Stec
- 2 Health & God’s Blessing for Theresa Rudnicki-Jones r/o Father John and Rosarians
- 5:00PM +Maria Alvarado and Luz Marina Abrehu r/o Amparo Lloyd

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2

- 9:00AM +Lucille Lepionka r/o Daughter Nancy
- 11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki r/o Wife & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 3 *St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

- 8:30AM Michelle Lloyd and Lloyd Family r/o Amparo Lloyd

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 *St. Casimir*

- 8:30AM +Maria Alvarado and Luz Marina Abrehu r/o Amparo Lloyd

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- 9:00AM For our Parishioners
- 7:00PM For Health and God’s Blessings for Laura Liszewski on her 1st Birthday r/o Parents Marta and Gregor

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 7

St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Kazimierz Losiewicz r/o Daughter Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 *St. John of God, Religious*

- 8:30AM +Anna Cunder r/o Dominick & Joann Cunder, Daughter Cynthia & Family
- 5:00PM +Edmund Brzuskiwicz r/o Daughter Myra Kurkowski

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9

- 9:00AM Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM +Wiktorja and Franciszek Pakosz r/o Son and Grandchildren

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Is a Day of
Fast and Abstinence

- Ashes will be distributed at
- 9:00 am Mass - English
- 12 noon - Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00 pm Mass - Polish

2025 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18).
2. The other Fridays of Lent (Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, and 11) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Stations of the Cross
During Lent

- Fridays ~ 12:00 noon ~ English
- 7:00 pm ~ Polish

Gorzkie Zale
(Lenten Lamentations)
Every Sunday during Lent
After the 11:00 am Mass

Pope’s Universal Intentions for March 2025

For families in crisis, let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Richard Freligh, Frank Stock, Barbara Mendel

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, Paul DePass, Anthony Cimino, Ann Knob

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offerings February 22-23, 2025

5:00 pm - \$ 613.00 11:00 am - \$ 586.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,393.00 Mail - \$ 325.00

Total \$2,917.00

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Celebrating
THE HOLY YEAR
2025

COME JOIN US AT A PARISH NEAR YOU
EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

THIS MONTH FEBRUARY 28, 2025
MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
Holy Trinity
315 Lawrie St.
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
7:30pm - 9:30pm

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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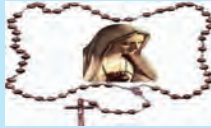
2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of 02.23.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$ 1,380.00
Amount Received:	\$ 1,380.00

Lector Schedule March 1-2, 2025

5:00 pm Lector **Stephanie DePass**
9:00 am Lector **Frank Kolodzieski**
11:00 am Lector **Bozena Owsieniuk**



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
is seeking
New Members.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please
come join us for coffee
on March 9, 2025 after 9:00 AM Mass.

Stewardship Scriptural Reflections

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"
- ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say,

"Here I am Lord."

PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. Mary of Czestochowa.

Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor, Father John, encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org>.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

Ann Pchola

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

would like to **thank** all those who donated food for our recent food drive.
We collected **272 pounds of food** for the local food bank!

ST FRANCIS CATHEDRAL PRESENTS

Women's Lenten Retreat

Drawing Closer to the Heart of Christ

MARCH 22, 2025 | 8AM - 12PM
BEGINS WITH 8AM MASS
IN THE CATHEDRAL

COST: \$15
TO REGISTER EMAIL TINA ROSSI
TROSSI@STFRANCISCATHEDRAL.ORG

Retreat includes:
A continental breakfast
Guest speaker - Very Rev. Timothy A. Christy, Rector
A personal testimony by Anne Yamakaitis
Time for reflection

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2025-2026 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2025**. A **signed Parish Verification Form** is also required by the Diocese, signed by your Pastor, and submitted to the school(s) your children attend. Eligibility requirements, instructions and forms can be found at

<https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT THE ST. FRANCIS LADY CHAPEL "COME TO ME"

The best way to fall in love with a person is to spend time with them.

The best way to fall in love with Jesus is to spend time with him.

You are His beloved.

Jesus waits for you in the Holy Eucharist.

How will you respond?

Adoration hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

8:30-5:00 p.m. **Thursday 8:30 -10:00 p.m.**

For information or to schedule an hour contact:

Marie D'Amico: dghmad@aol.com

OASIS Day 2025

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

April 5, 2025



"My trust is in the Lord, and I stand ready for whatever he sends."
St. Lucy Filippini

To register online: filippiniusa.org

The Religious Teachers Filippini invite you to a day of extraordinary grace.

Conference, Mass & Confession with
Rev. Anthony Randazzo

Arrival: 9:30 am - Departure: 3:00 pm

Bring your own bag lunch.

Beverages will be provided through the day.

Villa Walsh
455 Western Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey

For More Information, contact:

Sr. Alice Ivanyo MPF

sralice@gmail.com

732-238-9222

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry (help out at a soup kitchen, donate food)
- Give drink to the thirsty (show hospitality to those in need)
- Welcome the stranger (be welcoming to those you meet)
- Clothe the naked (donate clothing to a shelter)
- Visit the sick (visit the homebound)
- Visit the prisoner (join a prison ministry team or offer support to them)
- Bury the dead (visit a cemetery, pray for the dead)

Eschatology Classes 2025

Eschatology Part II: The Book of Revelation

presented by Fr. Glenn J. Comandini, S.T.D.

\$20 -March 20 to May 29 - St. John Neumann Pastoral Center - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

In this continuation of the first course, we will examine this final book of the New Testament and the Apocalypse. We will dedicate extra attention, using Catholic exegesis, on The Seven Letters, The Seven Seals, The Seven Trumpets, The Woman Clothed with the Sun, The Dragon and the Lamb, The Seven Bowls, the Fate of Babylon and The Heavenly Rider. For more

information or to register: www.diometuchen.org/faith

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Gospel Today

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:39-45

A good tree produces good fruit, just as a good person, whose heart is full of love, is good and kind to others.

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“Each tree is recognized
by its own fruit.”

Luke 6:44



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.

- Jesus
- Told
- Parable
- Blind
- Student
- Teacher
- Fully
- Trained
- Speck
- Sawdust
- Attention
- Brother
- Eye
- Yourself
- Plank
- Clearly
- Remove
- Good
- Bad
- Tree
- Fruit
- Recognized
- People
- Stored
- Heart
- Mouth
- Speaks
- Luke

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*



DOES IT WORK?

Survey by the University of Missouri

- 97%** of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.
- 74%** of all family members surveyed read every bulletin.
- 70%** of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.
- 68%** of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.
- 62%** of the families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.
- 41%** of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.
- 22%** of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.



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- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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